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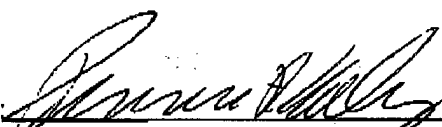
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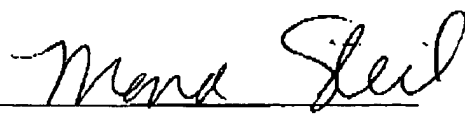
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PATENT

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Applicant: LJUNGH-WADSTROM et al. Examiner: Marx, Irene
Serial No.: 10/557,514 Group Art Unit: 1651
Filed: 21 November 2005 Docket No.: 05822.0328USWO
Title: A PROBIOTIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO LACTIC
ACID BACTERIAL STRAINS WHICH ARE ABLE TO COLONISE THE
GASTROINTESTINAL TRACTS IN COMBINATION WITH HAVING
INTESTINAL SURVIVAL PROPERTY, INTESTINAL BINDING PROPERTY,
AN INFECTION PROTECTION PROPERTY AND A FIBER FERMENTING
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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action mailed on March 24, 2008.

The Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-18, directed at a probiotic composition.

The election is made without traverse.

It is believe that this application is in condition for examination. Early notice this effect
is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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